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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, RESPONSE JOURNAL TOPICS, VOCABULARY

Instructions: Please answer the questions below in the space provided under each question. Your journal response and vocabulary word definitions should be done in the same fashion. Use as much room on this form as you need to complete each section. You should upload to this page when you are finished.

CHAPTER ONE

Comprehension Questions:

1. The novel is set in 1915. List some of the details included in the book that help the reader understand what life was like back then.

They talk differently, They had war,

2. The Wilcoxes live in Newfoundland. Why, then, does Claire say that Charlie is “going to Canada”?

Back then Newfoundland wasn’t a part of Canada.

1. Picture the port of Brigus in your head. Use your five senses to imagine it. What adjectives would you use to describe it?

I would describe it as cold, slippery, rusty, wet, sour and salty, damaged worn out, dark, cloudy, rocky, windy, stormy and old.

1. Explain why Charlie took his father’s spyglass, even though he knew he might get into trouble.

He wanted to see Captain Barla sailing his ship to port Brigus.

Response Journal Topic:

Would you like to have lived in 1915? List some of the advantages and disadvantages of living almost one hundred years ago. Think of some of the comforts you enjoy today that would not have existed then. What comfort of modern life would you most miss?

Vocabulary: muddle, fish-wife, smithy, quintals

Muddle: to mix up in a confused or bungling manner; jumble.

Fish-wife: a woman who sells fish.

Smithy: the workshop of a smith, especially a blacksmith.

Quintals: a unit of weight equal to 100 kilograms (220.5 avoirdupois pounds).